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Serial No. 10/039,307

Applicants: Michael R.S. Hill et al.

Filed: October 26, 2001

Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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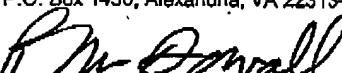
In re Application of: Michael R.S. Hill et al.

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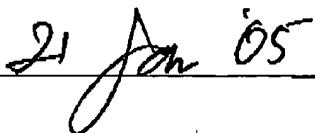


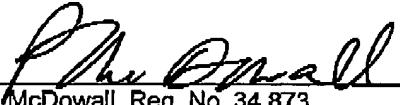
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 September 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 20 December 2004.

Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this Amendment this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2005 (since the Office was not open on the 20<sup>th</sup> due to the Presidential Inauguration federal holiday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.